

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Leslie C. Smith**  
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**Leslie C. Smith**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Vanderbilt 1962 BA; Kentucky 1971 JD;  
U Western Australia 1978 LLM  
Began Service: April 1, 1995  
Term Expires: March 31, 2011

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico District Court, Seventh Judicial District (1989-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1971-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1962-1968)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of New Mexico

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Began Service: 2007  
Education: Northwestern 2004 BA;  
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**Richard L. Puglisi**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: New Mexico 1975 BA, 1979 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 1996  
Term Expires: February 1, 2012  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Hawaii, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (1984-1991); Madison, Harbour, Mroz & Puglisi, P.A. (1991-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1979-1984); United States Navy Reserve (1984-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Hawaii State Bar Association; State Bar of New Mexico

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Magistrate Judge

Education: New Mexico JD  
Began Service: April 26, 1999  
Term Expires: April 26, 2015

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association

#### Staff

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**Alan C. Torgerson**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: November 8, 1945  
Education: Northern Illinois 1967 BA;  
Illinois 1970 JD  
Began Service: March 3, 2003  
Term Expires: March 2, 2011

**Legal Practice:** Founding Director, Miller Stratvert P.A. (1978-2003)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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**William Daniel Schneider**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 12, 2003

#### Staff

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**Robert Hayes Scott**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: April 1, 2003

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**Lourdes A. Martinez**  
Magistrate Judge

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**William P. Lynch**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2005

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Magistrate Judge

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**Robert W. Ionta**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Began Service: 1985

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice

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**Kea Riggs**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

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**Don J. Svet**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: January 2008

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**Mark B. McFeeley**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: US Merchant Marine Acad 1966 BS; New Mexico 1972 JD  
Began Service: September 28, 1981  
Term Expires: May 4, 2014  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge (D), United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Oliver Seth, United States Court of Appeals (1972-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Albuquerque Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of New Mexico

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